

(Chicago, July 27.—James J. Jeffries, with Mrs. Jeffries and Sam Berger who left for New York to post a forfeit to meet Johnson said today: "I prouided months ago I would defend my title when the theatrical season was over. I am now on my way to post the forfeit. Up to this week I made it plain that I posed as champion. Johnson won't be champion till he beats me and he will never do that."

Chicago, Ill., July 27.—James J. Jeffries last night made this statement: "I am on my way to New York, where I will post a forfeit of \$5,000 defending my title to the heavyweight championship of the world. I have finished my theatrical season; and as promised some months ago that I would defend my title when the season was over, I am now going to redeem that promise. I will post the forfeit this week in New York. Jackson is not and will not be the champion until he whips me, and he will never do that."

Selection.....Mandarin club
Solo.....Mr. Blake
Japanese fan drill.....Annie Rhind,
Hazel Mackay and Carrie Anderson
Admission, 10c.

Excursion to Lake Champlain. See
adv. on page 2.

Rutland, July 27.—A Rutland Aero club was formed here last night with Editor Charles T. Fairfield as president and George S. Holy secretary and treasurer. It is state wide in its scope and others officers will be chosen from various parts of the state, anyone in Vermont being eligible to membership.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Abbott; roses and
sisters, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kanthades; as-
sisters, altar guild of the Church of the
Good Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wil-
son; Easter lilies, G. Sotras; immortelles
and geraniums, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ban-
ney; white asters, Mr. and Mrs. H. H.
Camp, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith, Mr. and

The funeral will be held from the house Friday afternoon at three o'clock, the Rev. F. A. Poole officiating. Interment will be in the family lot in Hope cemetery, beside the body of her son, Fred B. Mudgett.

on. He is said to have walked over 8,500 miles of his journey already and is 600 miles ahead of his schedule. He has eighteen months to finish the job, and it looks as if he would do it. Mikulak will cross the continent to Alaska and then over into Europe by the Behring Straits.